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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
WOLFGANG LUDWIG	:	Confirmation Number: 3668
Application No.: 09/808,398	:	Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: March 14, 2001	:	Examiner: Becker, Drew E.
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR THE PROCESSING OF MEAT	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.